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2012:  
The Year in Review



The Estill County High School varsity football team fell to Breathitt County 49-12 during its home opener.

August 2012

- Dana Winburn filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Extendicare, Inc., the company that formerly owned the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center. Winburn, administratrix of the estate of Mary Evelyn Arvin, alleged her mother's 2011 death was the result of negligence and abuse.
- A petition began circulating around the county requesting a vote to approve or deny the sale of alcohol in Estill County. The petition needed 654 signatures to accomplish the special vote.
- A local woman was recovering from injuries she sustained in a mobile home fire on Chestnut Street. Evelyn Brooks, 48, was treated at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.
- The Ravenna City Council agreed to revise a mobile home ordinance that caused controversy in the city after several homes were cited for being out of regulation according to the old ordinance.
- Daniel Patterson, Jr., 34, of Leighton Road,

- was arrested after escaping police custody while being transported for a court date. Patterson was arrested at his parent's home in Knox County after police searched for several days.
- Brian Jones, 41, of Church Street, was arrested by the Irvine Police Department and charged with manufacturing meth. The arrest was the result of several tips from anonymous callers.
- The Estill County Board of Education approved pay raises across the board for its employees and approved a decrease in the property tax rate for the 2012-2013 school year. The new tax rate was set at 43.1 (or \$431 for every \$100,000 of property value).
- The Estill County High School varsity football team fell to Breathitt County 49-12 during its home opener at Hoover Niece Field.
- Eugene Rawlins, 73, of Sweet Lick Road was arrested and charged with fourth-degree assault, first-degree unlawful imprisonment and first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer. Rawlins held his wife, Ethel, captive and would not let her eat. When police reported to the home, he threatened them with a gun.



In September 2012, Frankie Scott Young, 43, of Leighton Road, was arrested after escaping police custody while being transported for a court appearance.

September 2012

- A fire that was deemed arson at a more than 200-year-old home left only two brick chimneys remaining. The home, located on McKee Road, went up in flames at around 4 a.m. on Sept. 4.
- An unidentified male was severely burned during a meth lab explosion on Church Street. Irvine Police Department Chief Brad Smith said officers responded to the scene where a car went up in flames. They found the male suspect outside the vehicle. He suffered injuries to his arms and chest.
- Estill County Judge-Executive Wallace Taylor confirmed that a petition circulating the county received enough signatures to force a wet/dry vote. 654 signatures were needed to establish the first election of this type in the county in more than 50 years.
- Frankie Scott Young, 43, of Leighton Road, escaped police custody while being transported leading to a manhunt by all local law enforcement agencies. He was captured and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Russell "Doc" Morris after police searched the area for approximately an hour.
- The Irvine City Council voted to approve selling the Old City Hall building to Roger Purdy of Gainesville, Texas. Purdy placed a bid for \$25,300 for the property.

- Approximately 200 people gathered to celebrate recovery for the 7th Annual One Day at a Time March for Recovery. Those participating made seven laps around the Estill County Courthouse.
- Toni Garrett Hall, a fifth grade teacher at Estill Springs Elementary, was selected to participate in the NBC Teacher's Town Hall discussion.
- The Irvine Police Department arrested nine local people and issued several warrants to others who were already incarcerated in an early-morning drug raid. Each of the arrests was the result of a year-long investigation into the oxycodone trafficking problem in the city.



Students from Estill County High School horticulture classes helped clean up a house on Broadway during the Clean-Up Broadway weekend in September.

October 2012

- The Estill County High School boy's golf team won the 11th Region Championship at Raven Rock Golf Course in Jenkins. The team, coached by Ricky Joe Benton, advanced to the state competition in Bowling Green.
- The Kentucky State Police investigated a homicide on Ticky Fork Road. Jackie Rogers, 50, of Ravenna, was shot multiple times in the garage of his home on Ticky Fork Road. His body was found by relatives who became worried when Rogers's employer notified them he hadn't shown up for work in several days.
- Estill County High School Senior Krana Puckett was crowned the 2012 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the football game against Western Hills.
- Estill County Judge-Executive Wallace Taylor announced a date had been set for the wet/dry vote in the county. He told the fiscal court the special election will be Jan. 15.
- Estill County mourned the loss of former Commonwealth Attorney Mart V. Mainous. He passed away at his home from complications from a long illness. He was remembered by his family and friends as generous and kind-hearted.



Chris Rader opened Rader's River Grill in the building under the Irvine bridge.

- The Estill County Board of Education voted to begin the process of receiving accreditation for the schools in the district. Instructional Supervisor Tonya Isaacs told the board about the program offered through the Southern Association of College and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.
- Chris Rader reopened the landmark restaurant under the Irvine bridge. Rader opened the remodeled business, as Rader's River Grill.

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# Citizen groups preparing for upcoming wet/dry election

After more than 50 years as a legally dry county, Estill County is quickly approaching the date in which local voters will have the opportunity to vote on whether to allow alcohol sales in the county.

With less than two weeks until Jan. 15, the election date set by Estill County Judge-Executive Wallace Taylor, citizens on both sides of the argument are gearing up for the vote.

Two local groups have made strong attempts to let their beliefs on the matter be known: Citizens for Estill County Progress and the Estill County Ministerial Association.

Both groups have spent the last several weeks campaigning and each has a plan of action as they prepare for the upcoming election. Members of each took the time to speak with the *Citizen Voice & Times* in regard to their stance on the issues surrounding legalizing alcohol sales in the county.

## Citizens for Estill County Progress

The Citizens for Estill County Progress is a group of local citizens concerned with regulating alcohol sales in the county.

According to the group's website they are "a group of individuals who call Estill County home and who have watched as underground, illegal alcohol sales have contributed to the deaths of countless citizens and the harm of countless families."

Jacob Estes, a member of the group and the man responsible for initiating the petition that forced the election, said he and the other members of the group are concerned for the local families who are or will be effected by alcohol, especially those with minor children.

He said he wants to legalize alcohol sales locally so that regulations are established.

"I believe responsible store owners can better regulate alcohol sales to my children or other minors better than any bootleggers can," he said.

Estes, who has two children of his own and two step-children, said his group is focused on curbing the crime of bootlegging in Estill County.

He and other members of the group want to shed light on the problem locally and make citizens aware that alcohol is already in Estill County, but it's not regulated. In his opinion, that's what makes alcohol most dangerous.

"Regulation of alcohol sales would be better for our community," he said.

Larry Lane is also a member of Citizens for Estill County Progress and shared similar opinions about legalizing alcohol sales.

"We are not trying to unleash the evils of alcohol on Estill County," he said.



"Alcohol is already here. But, the system we have in place is not working."

Lane, who was born and raised in Estill County, said the big issue at hand is whether or not citizens decide to take control of the alcohol sales in the county.

"The opposing side is clouding the issue as us wanting to let alcohol in the county," he said. "But, it's already here and it's being obtained easily by our young people. That's why we need to regulate it."

Lane said legalizing alcohol sales offers parents the opportunity to teach their children about the seriousness of alcohol use and abuse.

Those opposing the vote argue that alcohol destroys families. Estes and Lane said the issue boils down to much more than that.

"In my personal opinion, alcohol itself doesn't destroy families," Estes said. "It's the misuse of alcohol that destroys families."

Lane shared Estes' sentiment.

"It's alcohol abuse that destroys families," he said.

In addition to promoting awareness and regulations, the group wants citizens to know they are concerned with keeping alcohol tax revenues in Estill County.

"There's so many tax dollars from Estill Countians going to other counties," Estes said.

Lane said he would like to see alcohol sales be legalized locally so that the tax revenues could be used locally.

"We need to keep this money in Estill County to be used to better patrol our citizens who do drink," he said. "It's about protecting our children."

To prepare for the election, the group has been doing its best to spread the word and clarify its stance on the issue.

Estes said he has spent a lot of time talking with local people about the issue and remaining open to their opinions at the same time. He spent part of last week distributing yard signs and bumperstickers encouraging people to "VOTE WET 1/15/13."

More information about Citizen's for Estill County Progress can be accessed at the group's website: [www.firethebootleggers.com](http://www.firethebootleggers.com).

## Estill County Ministerial Association

Much like the other group, the Estill County Ministerial Association, has been preparing for the upcoming election by spreading the word about its stance on the issue.

The association is composed of local ministers who have made it a point to oppose the legal sale of alcohol in Estill County.

Delvin Reece, treasurer of the association, said he and his colleagues are doing so by writing letters to the editors of local newspapers, distributing yard signs and encouraging local ministers to discuss the issue with their congregations.



Reece, who has been the pastor of New Beginnings Fellowship since 1984 and a member of the association since the same year, said making alcohol more easily accessible locally will cause a lot of minors to use it when they normally wouldn't.

He said he keeps hearing the same arguments made about alcohol as he has concerning legalizing drugs, like marijuana. He said the argument that legalizing alcohol sales will curb the crime of bootlegging isn't very accurate.

"Legal alcohol sales won't change anything," he said. "The bootleggers will still have a client base. I don't think it's going to put anyone out of business because bootlegging is a subculture in itself."

Reece argued that those citizens who frequently purchase alcohol from bootleggers aren't likely to patronize an upscale liquor store or bar in the county.

President of the Ministerial Association Paul Groves said

he doesn't think legalizing alcohol sales is the right move to reduce the crime of bootlegging.

"Those for alcohol sales are saying bootleggers are selling to minors," he said. "They're pushing this as a way to control that. If that's the control, the control is falling flat."

He said there's very little people can do to control alcohol, "even if it is legal."

Both men said they have witnessed the negative effects alcohol has families and the community. This why they stand firmly behind the argument the association makes that "Alcohol destroys families."

"I've personally seen the destruction of people I love dearly because of alcohol," Groves said. "It just takes a few minutes to research the consequences surrounding alcohol."

He noted the "drastic" physical and mental effects alcohol has on its users including heart disease, decreased brain function, high cholesterol and liver

disease. Groves also said alcohol has an enormous impact on crime.

"Just take a look at any of the newspapers in town each week," he said. "Even in a dry county the court docket is full of people charged with alcohol related crimes."

He also said through research he's discovered alcohol contributes heavily to violent crimes and sexual assaults.

Those opposing legal alcohol sales in the county do so because of their belief that alcohol paves the way for destruction in communities.

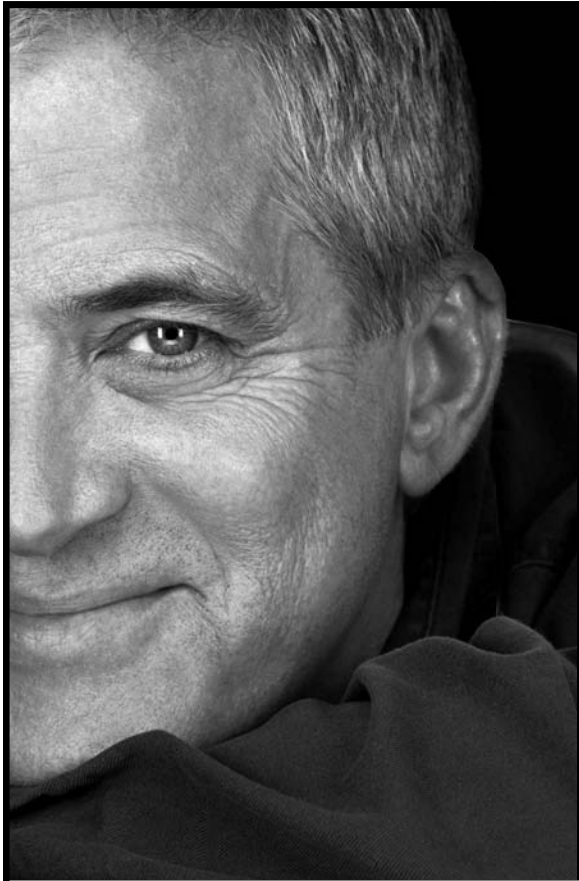
"A group of young people are being asked to grow up in a difficult world," Groves said. "The last thing we need in this county on top of an illegal drug problem is to add a legal drug... And alcohol is a drug."

Reece's beliefs on the issue seem to align with Groves'. He said making the decision to vote "yes" or "no" boils down to what's best for the community, not the individual.

"Everyone has this mentality of 'What's right for me might not be right for you,' and vice versa," he said. "But, the quality of the life of the community is the result of the choices the members of the community make."

Groves echoed this sentiment.

"Take a look at alcohol and the effects it has," he said. "If you think the county would be better with more alcohol then vote for it. If not, vote against it."



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# New recycling center specializes in electronic waste

By **LISA BICKNELL**  
*CV&T Staff Writer*

With Christmas behind us, many folks are wondering what to do with their old electronics. There's a new business not far out of town that accepts them for recycling and they will even pay for some items.

Cox Recycling, on Highway 89 just out of South Irvine, opened for business in October. Lucas Cox, owner, said his business specializes in electronic scrap.

He accepts computers, laptops, cell phones, printers, fax machines, televisions, video games, "pretty much anything with a plug on it."

Cox pays for some things like PC's and wire, but the rest is just for disposal because the value is so low.

He also takes appliances, batteries, motors, wheels and more.

Cox has recently taken on some commercial recycling jobs. When E.W. James went out of business in Richmond, Cox purchased the electronic waste, which led to him later purchasing that of the E.W. James store in Elizabethtown.

He says he spent a week there disassembling 70 coolers. If coolers, freezers, etc. are old, they get torn down for the metals. Sometimes electric motors, refrigerator controllers and robotic equipment can be recovered for repurposing.

Cox first began recycling as a hobby while still a college student.

"I piddled with it to start with, until I got about

all my schooling done," he said. "Then I wanted to open my own business."

He has a bachelor's degree in Computer-aided Drafting and Design, and needs only four classes in Industrial Technology to have a Bachelor's Degree in that. He also has an Associate's Degree in Quality Control.

Cox said he worked part-time for Sherwin Williams for about four years, which helped him learn what's inside a lot of the equipment and who buys it.

"The scrap business is always good, but when the housing industry collapsed and a lot of businesses went under, it picked up even more," he said.

"Most electronics have minute amounts of gold, silver, and a variety of other precious metals," Cox said. The amount is so small that he has to tear down a lot of computers to make anything. Right now, he pays about 20 cents a pound for a PC, but prices fluctuate.

Still, almost 100 percent of a tower computer is recyclable, he said, including the plastics and common metals. Most of the material in monitors is recyclable as well.

All personal information on computer hard drives can be certified destroyed, which protects from identity theft and other problems.

Cox said his family helps out some with his business, and he hopes to hire a few people eventually.

The business is open on Wednesday's from about 8:30 a.m. to dark and on other days when



CV&T Photo by Lisa Bicknell  
Cox Recycling on McKee Road now offers a place to recycle electronic waste.

"the gate is open."

He's building a 40-foot by 60-foot building for storage and office space, and in a couple of months he hopes to be open a few more days a week.

His business is regulated by local police, who can come in at any time to monitor for stolen items. Cox said he is required to make copies of the seller's identification and have them sign a release form.

Cox is in the process of getting into a program that will provide him with a "no-buy list" of prosecuted or known thieves.

"I don't want to have anything to do with that," he said.

Lucas's parents are Sam and Richelle Cox. His grandparents are Lucian and Anna Cox, and Billy Isaacs.

Located at 485 McKee Rd, Cox Recycling can be reached at 606-599-7793.

# Lawsuit filed against Extendicare

By **WHITNEY LEGGETT**  
*CV&T News Editor*

Extendicare, Inc., the company that formerly owned the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center (IHRC), is at the center of yet another lawsuit brought forth by the family of a former patient.

According to the suit filed in Estill County Circuit Court, David Fox, as the administrator of the estate of Linda Fox, who is deceased, is suing Extendicare, several of its subsidiaries and five unnamed employees for acting negligently, tortiously or otherwise wrongfully "with respect to the care, treatment and services to Linda Fox during her residency at IHRC."

Fox alleges that while his mother was seeking treatment at the facility, the company and its employees failed to provide the proper care, guidance and supervision necessary for her survival.

He alleges the "defendants knew that this facility could not protect the residents' rights nor provide the minimum standard of care to the weak and vulnerable residents of IHRC, including Linda Fox."

Fox was admitted as a resident to IHRC, located at 411 Bertha Wallace Drive, on March 18, 2009, and remained a resident there until Dec. 12, 2009. On Dec. 12, 2009, she was transferred to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital where she died later that day.

The suit claims Fox "was unsound of mind" while she was a resident at IHRC and "remained unsound of mind until her death."

David Fox said his mother's rights as a resident of IHRC were violated.

Violations of her rights included in the lawsuit were:

- Violation of her right to be suitably dressed at all times and

given assistance when needed in maintaining body hygiene and good grooming.

- Violation of her right to have a family member or guardian notified immediately of any accident, sudden illness, disease, unexplained absence or anything unusual.
- Violation of her right to have an adequate and appropriate care plan developed.
- Violation of her right to be free of mental and physical abuse and neglect.

David Fox is seeking punitive and compensatory damages against all of the named defendants in an amount to be determined by the jury. He alleges his mother "suffered unnecessary loss of personal dignity, extreme pain and suffering, degradation, mental anguish, disability, disfigurement and violation of her rights" as a result of the defendant's actions.

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# Man arrested for DUI, fleeing police

By **WHITNEY LEGGETT**  
*CV&T News Editor*

A Richmond man has been arrested after wrecking on Waco Loop Road and admitting to drinking before driving.

According to a uniform citation issued by Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Carpenter, the man was traveling 37 miles per hour over the speed limit on Richmond Road when he initiated a traffic stop on Dec. 22.

The driver, Justin Tate, 28, of Oakley Wells Road in Richmond, was heading west on Richmond Road traveling

at 92 mph. When Carpenter turned on his emergency lights and attempted to pull Tate over, he failed to stop until "sometime later."

Once Tate came to a stop, he left the scene of the traffic stop again. Tate drove through a lawn causing damage, drove through a four-way intersection and failed to use any turn signals as he was fleeing from the officer.

Tate's vehicle came to a rest after he wrecked into a tree on Waco Loop Road.

He was treated at the scene of the accident but refused further medical attention. He also refused a blood alcohol test.

Tate told Carpenter he had at least three Bud Light beers and two shots of Vodka.

He was arrested and charged with speeding, reckless driving, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, failure to produce an insurance card, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failure to use a turn signal, disregarding a stop sign and second-degree criminal mischief.

He was lodged at the Estill County Jail. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

He was released on 10 percent of his bond signed and paid by Curtis Tate on Dec. 23.

# January Photo Contest

## Winter in Estill County

A black and white photograph of a small town or village in winter. The houses and buildings are covered in snow, and the surrounding hills are also snow-covered. There are some bare trees in the foreground.

### Send us a photo of Winter in Estill County this month for a chance to win a 6 month subscription to the Citizen Voice & Times and have your photo published in one of our weekly issues!

### A snowy landscape, kids sledding, snowman building. Photo's can be present or past!

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- \* Photo must be of people and places in Estill Co.
  - No Professional Shots may be entered
  - Photos must be submitted in .jpg format
  - Entrants may win one time per year
  - You can submit one photo per week until you are announced as a winner.
  - Deadline for contest is Monday's at 5p.m.
- Entrant cannot be an immediate family member of CV&T Staff (spouses, children, parents).

All persons interested may email your photos with a brief description, year photo was taken, your name & phone number to [whitney@hatfieldnewspapers.com](mailto:whitney@hatfieldnewspapers.com), Mail entries to CV&T Photo Contest, P.O. Box 660, Irvine, KY 40336, or you can drop photo off at our office located at 108 Court Street, Irvine.

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# OPINION

## Resolutions have long history of being hard to keep

With a new year in full swing, I'm sure we all have wishes and hopes for the new year. I keep hearing people say they don't make new year's resolutions any more. I seem to remember growing up, people made them at the start of every year. I guess people are a little scared to say they have made a resolution for fear they won't stick to it. Afterall, how many times have we vowed to not drink soda anymore, lose weight, save money, etc? I did a little research and found out that new year's resolutions have been a tradition around the world since the time of the Babylonians. I found that the tradition of resolutions had a religious start. Apparently the Babylonians made promises to their gods



WHITNEY LEGGETT  
CV&T News Editor

at the start of each year. They would vow to payback debts they owed from the previous year. The Romans also started their new year by making promises to their god Janus, for whom the month January is named. Knights in the medieval era made "peacock" vows to reaffirm their chivalry. And, many Christians spend the last night of the year praying and meditating over goals for the new year. Apparently there are a lot of other religious holidays and practices in which people reflect on the previous year and make vows, promises or resolutions for the new year. It seems to me we're still following these traditions under a different name: goal setting. I bet each of my readers has already made goals for 2013. I know I have. I've made personal, spiritual, financial and professional goals for the new year. And, just like the majority of Americans, I know there are several of them I won't keep. I can't tell you how many times I've vowed to pay off my credit cards, lose weight, save money, do this or go to that... I'm still overweight, still in debt and still have very little savings to my name.

No excuses here. I just didn't follow through. I found a few tips, though, that are supposed to help us keep up with our goals for the new year.

- 1) Focus one major goal. Don't overwhelm yourself with too many goals. Pick a habit or behavior you would most like to modify and focus on that.
- 2) Rather than saying you're going to save more money or be more healthy, state a specific goal. Resolve to save \$1,000 or to lose 10 pounds. This way you know exactly what you aim to achieve.
- 3) Don't do it alone. Ask your family, friends or significant other to help you achieve your goal. This could mean going to the gym together or having them keep your stash of savings safe.
- 4) Write it down and tell others about your goal. It's important to have a clear resolution and to have others holding you accountable.
- 5) Make sure to cut yourself some slack here and there. Enjoy a piece of cake on a special occasion or buy that pretty top you saw in the magazine. Just don't go overboard. Happy resolving, friends!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Citizens can gain sovereignty by voting wet

Dear Editor,

As most readers of the CV&T and travelers of Estill County have seen, "Alcohol Destroys Families". I am going to set the record straight on this issue. Alcohol is an inanimate substance that when consumed in amounts beyond moderation by a human, the human body reacts to the substance resulting in the HUMAN losing control of his body and his mind. What is important about that fact is that it is the human that reacts to alcohol, not the otherway around. It is the human that chooses to consume alcohol in such quantity as to react in a manner contradictory perhaps to what would be normal. It is the human that harms others while the body reacts to alcohol. It is the human that destroys families. It is the human that causes damage to self and others. The only individual transaction involving alcohol that is illegal in Estill County is the purchasing of the substance. This is also the only individual activity that even if you are to believe that "Alcohol Destroys Families" could not produce any immediate harm. You can drink alcohol in Estill County. You can store alcohol in your home in Estill County. But you cannot purchase the substance. A vote for a wet Estill County changes that allowing the tax revenue generated to remain within Estill County. Tax generated will allow for better public services, upgraded services and even more public jobs. Private businesses in existence and new ones will also benefit from the sale of alcohol. In conclusion, it is fear of an inanimate substance that we can shed with this vote on Jan. 15. It is individual sovereignty that we can gain by voting wet!

Thanks,  
Virgil Edwards

### Pray for the little ones so brutally slaughtered

Dear Editor,

Pray for the little ones so brutally slaughtered. Imagine being so young, in a place where you feel secure, are provided for and have no worries. Suddenly, with no warning and no way to prepare, your life is ended among terror, chaos, blood and pain. Why are they doing this? You have no chance to protest or to defend yourself. Someone who

doesn't even know you has decided to kill you.

We can debate assault weapons, but what about the knife attack on 22 children in China? Our problem is not weapons. Our problem is us. What is it about our society that puts so little value on human life?

The words in the first paragraph could be used to describe the killings in Connecticut. It could also be used to describe an abortion. It may make us feel better to call the unborn a fetus but consider: at 21 days the fetus"has a heartbeat, at six weeks brainwaves can be recorded, at 10 weeks the fetus sucks its thumb and is sensitive to touch and at seven to eight months it recognizes its mother's voice.

According to the United States Census Bureau, in 2008 there were 1.2 million abortions in the U.S. Connecticut had over 17,000. Kentucky had 4,000. The thought of 20 children slaughtered in a classroom sickens me, so much more than the one million plus we slaughter each year.

When are we going to stop the killing?

Signed,  
Wayne Robey

### To lump mentally ill is simplistic

Dear Editor,

As a person with a brain chemistry illness (bipolar disorder), I read Miss Leggett's "Mental illness to blame for school shooting," with interest.

First, I would have thought the young man himself, the shooter, was to blame for the tragedy. I have certainly in the past been resistant to treatment (medication and counseling) and have lost relationships and had many difficulties as a result. However, to lump the mentally ill in a big pile and sort of say, "Get 'em help before they shoot up a school," is pretty simple-minded. Miss Leggett is young, so one has to give her the benefit of the doubt.

Second, why don't females with brain chemistry issue seem to ever shoot up post offices, former job sites or schools? Why is it almost always young males, 18 to 30? Could it be testosterone and huge ego issues and fascination with guns and bullets? Plus, maybe, frustration that they seem to not be living up to the expectations of their own egos? So, they look for scapegoats? Parents, bosses, co-workers, students of parent's class? Of course,

brain chemistry issues don't help.

In sum, we should avoid the fear-based hysteria that leads to putting Robocop in every school because one young man entered one school and produced a horror too awful to even look at. Lest, we lump all the people who courageously struggle with illnesses every bit as tough as diabetes, such as bipolar, in with school shooters.

As for me, based on the 1983 movie "Witness", when the grandfather tells Samuel, who is staring at John Book's gun, "What you put in your hand, you take into your heart." I have never held a gun in my hand.

Remember, allowing fear and heated reaction to guide us always lead to more suffering.

Signed,  
David Alexander

*Editor's Note: I can't express how glad I am to have citizens interested in sharing their opinions with our readers. Especially regarding the upcoming wet/dry election and the recent shooting tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School. I encourage our readers to use the opinion page as an outlet for your thoughts, opinions and beliefs on any number of topics. I also appreciate responses to the columns I write each week. However, I feel obligated to respond to Mr. Alexander's letter. First, I would like to stress that I did not intend to lump all of those dealing with mental illness into a category as school-shooters, murderers or heartless individuals. However, the man who shot at Sandy Hook was a victim of mental illness, as have been many of the others who have committed similar tragedies. I am sympathetic to any individual suffering from any illness, whether mental or physical. But to make accusations that my age has anything to do with my opinion is unacceptable. Yes, I am young. But, that is not something I use as an excuse for any aspect of my life. I am well-educated and skilled at what I do. Because I have an opinion that differs from Mr. Alexander's does not mean I am to be "excused" or given "the benefit of the doubt" because I am young. I appreciate Mr. Alexander's opinion and agree with many of the aspects of his argument, as they seem to align with what my recent column said. I do not believe we should live in fear of our neighbors or guard our schools with military forces. I believe we should be sympathetic and concerned for our neighbors suffering from mental illness.*

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Have an opinion? The Citizen Voice & Times would love to hear it and share it with the community. We gladly accept submissions and letters to the editor.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Twin City Kruzerz**

The Twin City Kruzerz Car Club will have its monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at Irvine City Hall at 7 p.m. If the meeting falls on a holiday, it will be the following Monday. All members and anyone wishing to join the club are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Loyd Flynn at 723-7667, or Jack Chaney at 723-4045.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

AA will meet Mondays at 8 p.m., at Quiet Creek Farm located at 631 Dry Branch Road, Irvine, and Tuesday - Sunday, at 8 p.m., at 167 Broadway, Irvine. For more information, call 723-6429.

**Weight The Reality Series**

Weight The Reality Series is a seven week series. The sessions will take place from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Estill County Extension Office on the following dates: Jan. 17, 24, 31; and Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28.

**West Irvine SBDM Council**

The West Irvine Elementary SBDM Council will meet at 4:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14.

**Madison County Civil War Roundtable**

The bi-monthly meeting of the Madison County Civil War Roundtable will be Friday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the Dinner Bell Restaurant just off I-75, Exit 76 in Berea. Reservations are necessary. The price of the buffet meal is \$15. Please call 859-623-8979 by noon Wednesday, Jan. 16 if you wish to make reservations or have questions.

**Free Financial Workshop**

“Where Does Your Money Go?” is a free financial workshop that will be offered Jan. 22, at the Estill County Extension Office, from 6 to 7 p.m. Through hands-on activities, participants will analyze current spending patterns to determine ways to adjust spending in order to stabilize personal finances. Participants will establish financial management practices that promote financial stability, such as tracking expenses, identifying spending leaks, identifying needs vs. wants, establishing written financial goals and developing a spending-savings plan.

**2013 Mountain Mushroom Festival Food Court Applications**

Food Court applications for the 2013 Mountain Mushroom Festival are now available at Irvine City Hall located at 101 Chestnut Street. Food vendors must carry vendor liability insurance. Application, fees and proof of liability insurance must be submitted by deadline date of Thursday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline date. The application fee is \$150 per food booth space plus a \$75 early departure/closing fee if applicable. For more information, call Kim Williams at 723-4235. The 2013 festival dates are Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28.

**Estill County Food Bank**

The food bank is in need of basic food items (canned food, dry box items, crackers, peanut butter, pasta or any other non-perishable item). They also take any recycled grocery store bags and monetary donations. Volunteers are also welcome. Contact Susan Dick, Estill County Food Bank, at 723-9786. Please give this holiday season by dropping off your items at the Extension Office in the front lobby.

**Estill County Animal Shelter**

The Estill County Animal Shelter is now open for adoptions on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Celebrate Recovery**

Celebrate Recovery is a program about stepping out of our habits, hurts and hang ups and into the grace of God. It is a biblical, twelve-step recovery program that will be instructed by individuals who have overcome their own addictions and hurts. Meetings are open to the community and will take place weekly on Wednesday evenings, at 7 p.m., at the Body of Christ Ministries Building, located at 58 River Drive, Irvine. Childcare will be provided. For questions or more information, contact Susan Lynch at 606-643-5564.

**Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs**


A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on the first Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. For more information, please call, toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

**Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 F & AM**

The Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 F & AM will have their annual supper on Jan. 12, at the lodge building located at the corner of Lilly Avenue and Broadway. The supper will be served at 6 p.m. Pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drinks will be served. The public, all Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend. The cost of the supper will be \$10 and includes all you can eat. Children 12 and under eat free.

**Estill County Public Library**

BTOP classes scheduled are: Computer/E-mail Basics - Jan. 7 - 10 to 11:30 a.m.; and Beginner's Excel 2010 - Jan. 22 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**District Civil Court**

- Neil Mays d/b/a N & K Farms v. Chris East, \$4,000 plus costs and attorney fees, claim debt owed.
- Capital One, N.A. v. Orpha Oliver, \$900.09 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Convergence Receivables, LC v. Joseph Mahoney, \$553.74 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Kellie K. Taylor a/k/a Kellie Sparks, \$1,446.70 plus interest of \$119.54, continuing interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Convergence Receivables, LC v. Donna F. Yound, \$1,805.26 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Crescent Bank & Trust v. William Hunter, \$1,961.04 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- LVNV Funding LLC v. April Harrison, \$614.01 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Community Trust Bank v. Michael S. Harris, \$4,207.95 plus interest, costs and attorney fees of \$1,051.98, claim debt owed.

**Circuit Civil Court**

- Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Leonna Flynn, \$1,092.24 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Capital One Bank (USA), NA v. Rhonda G. Turner, \$1,595.26 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- DH Capital Management, Inc. v. Justin L. Farthing, \$2,381.69 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Convergence Receivables, LC v. Samuel J. Means, \$1,078.70 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

- CitiFinancial, Inc. v. Coleties Walton, Jr., Ricky Walton, Romona Walton, Central Kentucky Management Services, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, Assignee of Kentucky Medical Services Foundation, Inc., unknown defendant, spouse of Coleties Walton, Jr., Roxand Walton, unknown defendant, spouse of Roxand Walton, Elizabeth Walton, unknown defendant, spouse of Elizabeth Walton, \$44,414.90 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Landmark Financial Services, Inc. v. Minnie F. Williams, the unknown spouse, if any, of Minnie F. Williams, Credit Acceptance Corporation; Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Estill, by and on behalf of Secretary of Revenue, \$36,102.72 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- FIA Card Services, N.A. v. Jonathan R. Wise, \$6,854.15 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

## BOOKMOBILE

**Monday, Jan. 7**

Old Fox Road, Furnace Junction, Miller's Creek, Cow Creek.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8**


South Irvine Elementary, Winston, Trotting Ridge, Sandhill.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9**

Wisemantown, Station Camp, Red Lick, Crooked Creek.

**Thursday, Jan. 10**

Spout Springs, Hudson Mill Road, New Fox Road, Hargett-Parvin Road.



# Times Past


**50 years ago****The Irvine Times****Jan. 11, 1963**

**Hear Throgmorton again**

The perennial admirers of Louie Throgmorton, of Dallas, drove to Somerset Thursday night of last week to hear their favorite after dinner speaker on the occasion of the annual ladies night banquet of the Somerset Kiwanis Club. Going from here were Roy R. Royalty, Tom Bonny, Frank Rhodus, G.B. McPhail and F.B. Beckler.

**Wassons like Times**


We would like to renew our subscription for The Irvine Times. Sure enjoy the paper very much.  
Signed,  
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wasson



**CARTOON**

Printed in the Jan. 11, 1963 issue of The Irvine Times  
“Isn’t it true that dieting is a penalty for exceeding the food limit?”

**20 years ago****Citizen Voice & Times****Jan. 6, 1993**



**PHOTO Hog-killing weather**

Larry Chrisman of Knob Lick checks out his new supply of pork on New Year's Day. The weather last week was cold and perfect for killing hogs.

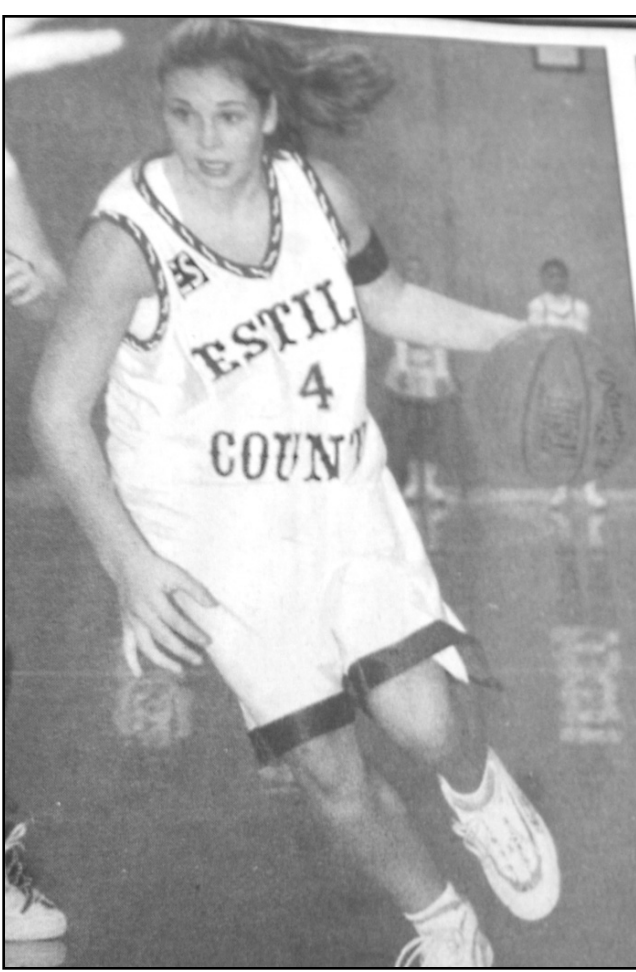
**State economic staffer assigned to Estill**

The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's Department of Community Development now has field staff persons in place to work with community leaders and existing industries and businesses on a regular basis, according to Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Economic Development Paul E. Patton.  
Jim Stivers, Frankfort, has been assigned to work in Estill and nine other counties. A native of Frankfort, Stivers has worked for the Cabinet for Economic Development for nine years. Prior to joining the Cabinet, Stivers worked as a sales and marketing executive. Stivers has attended a number of economic development schools and also served as a city commissioner while living in Winchester.

**10 years ago****Citizen Voice & Times****Jan. 9, 2003**

**PHOTO Amber shoots 1,000th**

Senior Lady Engineer Amber Birchfield was honored at Monday night's game against Montgomery County for scoring her 1,000th career point in the Ryle Tournament on Dec. 27. Coach Kevin Turpin presented Birchfield with the basketball from the game to commemorate the accomplishment.







## OBITUARIES

### Prinice Howard Flannery, 64

Prinice Howard Flannery, 64, of Geneva Avenue in Irvine, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2012, at his home following a short illness. He was born July 1, 1948, in Estill County and was the son of the late George and Mary Fox Flannery. He had lived in Estill County all of his life. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Beatrice Flannery Chaney and Ollie

Marie Flannery; and a brother, Charles Owen Flannery.

Survivors include five sisters, Judy Flannery of Irvine, Zada Dennis and husband, Kenneth of Irvine, Wanda Miller and husband, Steve of Wyoming, Darlene Watson and husband, Mike of Irvine and Donna Fike and husband, Eric of Irvine; a brother, George Lee Flannery of Irvine; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were con-

ducted Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Beverly Arvin. Burial was at the Campbell Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jesse Chaney, Kelvin Dennis, Scotty Meek, Shaun Lunce, Ronnie Fletcher and Joe West.

### Elizabeth Pigman, 64

Elizabeth Pigman, 64, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2012, at her home in Irvine after a long illness. She was born May 21,

1948, in Thornton. She was the daughter of Della Mae Marcum of Littleton, Colo. She attended Whitesburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University, where she obtained a master's degree in library science. She recently retired from the Estill County school system where she taught high school English. She enjoyed her job and was dedicated to working with all of the students. She was a member of the Who's Who of American Teachers. She traveled over the world, especially with her son, Jeremie, a concert pianist. She was also a very active member of Irvine First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Craig Marcum; and her maternal grandparents, Haz and Maggie Calhoun Bates.

Survivors include a son, Jeremie Michael of Irvine; mother, Della Mae Marcum; a very special aunt, Carrie Bates of Whitesburg; a sister, Teddy Marcum of Littleton, Colo.; a special "sissy" Vicki Lowe of Norton, Va.; and her lovable cats, Miriam, Willie and Yogi.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012, at the church by Bro. Chris Winkler. Burial was at

Evans Cemetery in Campton. Pallbearers were Steve Baber, R W Lowe, Davinal Farthing, Kenny Embry, Clay Baber, Kyle Withers, Les Withers and Christopher Dufour.

### Henry Dudley Babb, 73

Henry Dudley Babb, 73, of Hooven Avenue in Hooven, Ohio, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2012, at the Compassionate Care Center after a long illness. He was born Feb. 26, 1939, in Estill County, and was the son of the late Johnny



and Lannie Dozier Babb. He was a retired employee of Aerospace and attended the Pentecostal Church. He was a former member of the National Guard. He was preceded in death by a step-son, Jeffrey Wise; a sister, Shirley Babb; and a step-grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Lura Miller Babb; two daughters, Lisa Short and husband, Jasper of Richmond and Peggy Dyehouse and husband, Harlan of Berea; a step-son, Thomas Keith Wise and wife, Linda of Hooven, Ohio; three sisters, Roberta Simms of Barbourville, Wanda McIntosh of Irvine and

Carolyn Smith of Richmond; two brothers, Johnny Babb of Florence and Roger Babb of Ft. Mitchell; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and several step-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Oliver. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jackie Lee Short, Gary Beeler, Harland Dyehouse, Brandon Dyehouse, Jack Short and Adam Webb.

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## KSP Offers Winter Driving Tips

With the onset of winter and the possibility that motorists may have to drive in inclement weather, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) are offering safe driving tips.

The weather in Kentucky is unpredictable and this time of year you never know when to expect black ice, snow, icy roads or a mixture of road conditions. KSP is asking motorists to prepare in advance for the winter driving months ahead. "Winter provides new challenges and responsibilities to the public and the Kentucky State Police," says KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer.

"We ask that drivers be prepared to meet the challenges of the upcoming winter season in Kentucky. Plan ahead, make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained, drive defensively and be sure the vehicle is properly maintained to handle the effects of cold temperatures."

KSP reported that slippery roads were the contributing factor in 14,913 crashes and 63 fatalities in 2011.

Here are a few simple steps to help keep you on the road and less stressed.

- Avoid travel unless necessary when winter weather is in your area.
- Decrease speed.
- Wear your seatbelt.

#### Driving Considerations

- Leave early – allow more travel time; expect delays.
- Increase distance between vehicles – it takes significantly longer to stop on snow covered or icy roadways.
- Clear all windows on your vehicle prior to travel – having unobstructed vision is vital to avoid running off of the road or having a collision.
- Illuminate your vehicles headlamps.
- Use caution on bridges and overpasses as they susceptible to freezing before roadways.
- Avoid using cruise control – cruise can cause the vehicle's wheels to continue

turning on a slippery surface when speed needs to be decreased.

#### Be Prepared

- Ensure your vehicle has a full tank of gas in the event you are stranded for an extended period of time.
- Charge your cellular phone prior to departure.
- Take a blanket.
- Notify a family member or a friend of your travel plans prior to departure – if you travel is interrupted, someone will know

#### Collision Information

- Be patient – weather also limits our capabilities and increases our response time; also, keep in mind that we will be experiencing a high volume of requests for service.

- Attempt to move your vehicle out of the roadway if you are involved in a minor, non-injury traffic collision; especially if you are in a dangerous area such as a curve or a blind hill.

- If your vehicle is stranded or wrecked but not in the roadway, attempts to recover your vehicle will have to wait until conditions improve for safety considerations.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

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## Volunteers needed to assist children in foster care in Fayette, Jessamine and Madison counties

### Citizen Foster Care Review Boards review cases, make recommendations on behalf of children

Citizen Foster Care Review Boards that serve Fayette, Jessamine and Madison counties are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of dependency, neglect and abuse to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the Citizen Foster Care Review Board, or CFCRB, in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and courts on behalf of the state's foster children. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the neces-

sary services while in foster care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and central registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

The next training for new volunteers will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST Friday, Jan. 25, in Lexington.

The meeting schedules for the Fayette, Jessamine and Madison CFCRBs most in need of volunteers are (Times are local.):

#### Fayette County

Fayette County CFCRBs meet monthly at the Department for Community Based Services at 1165 Centre Parkway in Lexington.

Fayette Board F: Meets on the third Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Fayette Board H: Meets on the second Monday of the month at 5 p.m.

Fayette Board I: Meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

Fayette Board K: This is a new board and will meet on the first Wednesday of the month. The meeting time will be based on the schedules of the new volunteers.

#### Jessamine County

The Jessamine County CFCRB meets on the second Tuesday of every other month at 5 p.m.

#### Madison County

The Madison County CFCRB meeting schedule will be determined based on the schedules of its new volunteers.

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# SCHOOL MENUS

## South Irvine P/K Center

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Toast & Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, Slaw, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Variety of Milk Choices

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Variety of Milk Choices

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Romaine Mix Salad, Applesauce, Variety of Milk Choices

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Toast & Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken & Noodles Soup w/Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Glazed Carrots, Celery Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Variety of Milk Choices

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Assorted Donuts, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Dog on bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Variety of Milk Choices

## Estill Springs Elementary and West Irvine Elementary

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Funnel Cakes, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Roll or Ham on WG Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza or Burrito w/

Cheese sauce, Corn, Celery, Peaches, Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Smares, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Mr. Rib on WG Bun, Romaine Mix Salad, Pears, Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce, Gold Fish Cookie-WG, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Assorted Donuts, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Dog on WG Bun, Yogurt & Crackers, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Milk

## Estill County Middle School

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Pepperoni Sub, Romaine Mix Salad, Corn, Grapes, Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Chuck Wagon on bun, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tropical Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Turnovers, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk  
Lunch: Parmesan Chicken w/Roll or Grilled Chicken on bun, Tossed Salad, Cucumbers, Peaches, Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Nacho Cheese & Chips or Chili Crispito, Salsa, Black Beans, Pears, Milk

**Friday**

Breakfast: Honey Bun, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Chili w/PB&J or Grilled Cheese, Carrots, Cauliflower bits, Bananas, Milk

## Estill County High School

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Hot Dog on bun, Asian Vegetables, Corn, Fresh Pineapple or Grapes, Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Chicken Fingers w/Texas Toast, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tropical Fruit or Apples, Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken on bun or Chicken Rings w/Roll, Romaine Mix Salad w/Grape Tomatoes, Baby Bakers, Peaches or Bananas, Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla or Southwestern Chicken Alfredo, Salsa, Refried Beans, Pears or Oranges, Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Chili w/PB&J or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrots, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Applesauce or Mandarin Oranges, Milk

# Peaceful Paws Springs Inc., Receives Grant for Cat Products

Peaceful Paws Springs Inc., Ravenna, has received a grant of Kitty Kans, litters and scoops, valued at \$825 from the Petfinder Foundation, in partnership with Kitty Kan, a manufacturer located in Birmingham, Ala. Kitty Kan is a self-contained kitty litter box that is disposable, litter and all. The box and litter are made from recycled materials and last up to 10 days.

The Petfinder Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)3 public charity, helps homeless pets by saving lives through adoptions, helping shelters prepare for and recover from

disaster and working to make sure animal welfare organizations across the country are more sustainable. Its mission is to ensure no adoptable pet is euthanized for lack of a home. Since 2003 the foundation has provided over \$20 million in grants to animal welfare organizations and Petfinder.com member shelters and rescue groups.

Peaceful Paws Springs Inc was one of 16 animal welfare organizations to receive one of the grants. It posts its adoptable pets at <http://www.petfinder.com/KY411.html>.

# New emergency radios available through CSEPP

By WHITNEY LEGGETT

CV&T News Editor

A new year brings new protective technology to the homes of Estill Countians.

Melissa Jessie, CSEPP information officer, said residents in zones 1 and 2 are being given new radios as part of the chemical stockpile program.

The new radios have a variety of features not included with the previous tone alert radios.

The new Midland Weather Radios being distributed by Estill County EMA/CSEPP feature a digital screen, warning light, watch light, AM/FM radio and alarm clock, among other features.

She said these radios are necessary because of new regulations issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). She explained that the FCC has moved to narrowbanding technology. The old tone alert radios aren't able to work with this technology.

This means that as of Jan. 1, the old radios are no longer working.

"Citizens really need to come pick up their new radios," Jessie said.

The new radios are completely free for those living in the proper zones. But, unlike previous years, CSEPP employees will not be delivering the radios.

Jessie said federal funding wasn't sufficient to allow the radios to be delivered to each home.

This is why she stresses that citizens should make it a point to stop at the office and pick up their radio. She said there was a good response from locals picking up radios at first, but it has tapered off.

"People need to know it's totally free," she said. "We're trying to get the word out about the radios because they can save lives."

The new radios will be available for pickup at the CSEPP office, located at 182 Broadway, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Elderly or special needs citizens should call the office to make arrangements to get their radios.

The new radios will be set up by CSEPP employees and ready for use at pick up. They will include a free set of back-up batteries and will be programmed by zone.

For more information, or to make arrangements to pick up your radio, call Melissa Jessie at 606-723-6533.

# Money Tips for College Students, December 2012

## Tax tips for students

Income tax season is approaching, and students may want to consider these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) to help the process go more smoothly.

Although you may not have earned enough to be required to file, you may get a refund if your employer withheld taxes from your pay. Before you file, discuss the tax situation with your parents. Depending on how much they contributed to your upkeep during the year, they may be able to claim you as a deduction on their tax returns, which could save them thousands of dollars.

Students and parents may be able to take advantage of these programs on their federal taxes:

- American Opportunity Credit, available for the first four

years of college.

- Lifetime Learning Credit, available if a taxpayer or a dependent is taking college courses to acquire or improve job skills.

- Tuition and fees deduction, which lets taxpayers deduct qualified education expenses paid during the year for themselves or a dependent. The expenses must be for college.

- Student loan interest deduction, which lets people deduct up to \$2,500 per year on federal taxes for interest paid on federal student loans.

For more detailed information about federal programs, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to download the free Publication 970 Tax Benefits for Education.

Kentucky also offers a tuition tax credit for undergraduate students who attend state colleges.

Remember that tax rules may change from year to year, so

make sure you have the most up-to-date information before filing.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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# LIFESTYLE

## New Year brings opportunity to make a fresh start



By **LISA BICKNELL**  
*CV&T Staff Writer*

‘Tis the season to purge, and I’m not talking about an eating disorder. I’m talking about looking around the house after the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows have settled and taking stock of what needs to stay and what can go. I’m talking about clearing the rest

of those leftovers from the fridge and using them to slop the hogs or feed the dogs, whichever is most convenient. I’m talking about tossing last-year’s list of New Year’s resolutions in the trash. Wait. Take a minute to read it first. Did you accomplish anything on that list at all? Good! Pat yourself on the back. I’m glad that opportunities to start over come with new years, new seasons, mornings, fresh blankets of snow and blank notebooks, aren’t you? Sometimes I wonder if there is anyone—anywhere—that can honestly say they maintain an orderly life all of the time. If so, I’d like to shake your hand or maybe get an autograph. I recommend that you teach classes, write a blog or book or start a television series for one of those do-it-yourself channels. Oh, wait. Bookstores and air-

waves are full of that kind of stuff already. And I’ve already heard or read a lot of those tips anyway. The trouble with meeting life goals and resolutions is that it’s so easy to get off track. Routines get interrupted, lists get lost, life happens. So here I am, back to square one at the beginning of another New Year, and I’m thinking I really don’t need a lot of the stuff overflowing my closets. Some of it might benefit someone else, and some of it can be taken to the recycling center in Ravenna. For those who are not aware, there are containers outside of the building where items can be dropped off after regular business hours. There’s also a new recycling center open in the county that specializes in collecting electronic waste, and we have a landfill, so there’s no excuse for hanging on to all this stuff. The Methodist store is a good place to drop off gently used clothing and household items, too.

Despite my struggle to stay on top of things, I find it kind of fun to sit down and brainstorm a nice long list of goals every year. My resolutions tend to be similar to everyone else’s: lose weight, exercise, get organized, be a better person. The trouble with such resolutions is that they are too vague. Experts say that to meet a goal we have to make a plan. If we aim to lose weight, we have to figure out how to add more activity and less food. If we want to get more exercise, we have to make an appointment to do so. Many of us resolve to do too many things, but we’re likely to have better results if we chose one goal to focus on. Hmmm...this could be hard. If I resolve to make only one New Year’s resolution this year...which would it be? A couple of days ago, we dug out some old home videos of birthday

parties and Christmases from about twenty years ago. Our girls were very small, as were their friends and cousins. Actually, most of us adults were smaller too, come to think of it. I hadn’t seen those videos for several years, and they prompted some bittersweet tears. Several family members have passed on. Children have grown up, married and had children of their own. Those videos reminded me that the best resolutions are ones that improve relationships. I’ll resolve to be healthier so I can expect to enjoy the next 20 years with family and friends. I’ll simplify my life so I can focus on what’s truly important. This year, I resolve to love better those who have been loaned to me for a little while. There. That list should be easy to keep up with, shouldn’t it?

## Readers’ Recipes

### Tropic Island Salad

**Kristy McKinney, Irvine**  
Drain and combine:  
1 (16 oz.) can mandarin oranges  
1 (8 oz.) jar maraschino cherries  
Add:  
1 (16 oz.) bunch grapes, halved  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. pecans, crushed  
1/2 cup shredded coconut  
8 oz. sour cream  
Mix together well and chill in refrigerator.

### 5-Cup Salad

**Kristy McKinney, Irvine**  
1 cup coconut  
1 cup miniature marshmallows  
1 cup mandarin oranges  
1 cup pineapple  
1 cup sour cream  
Stir together and chill; serve.

### Amazing Coconut Pie

**Patty Neal, Clay City**  
2 cups milk  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup biscuit mix  
4 eggs  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup Bakers Angel Flake Coconut  
Combine milk, sugar, biscuit mix, eggs, butter and vanilla in the blender container. Cover and blend on low speed for 3 minutes. Pour into greased 9-inch pie pan. Let stand about 5 minutes then sprinkle coconut. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve warm.

### Spicy Deviled Eggs

**Patty Neal, Clay City**  
12 hard-boiled eggs, peeled  
1 pkt. ranch salad dressing mix  
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper  
2 Tbsp. sweet pickle relish  
1/4 cup mayonnaise-type salad dressing  
1 tsp. prepared yellow mustard  
Slice the eggs lengthwise into halves. Carefully scoop the yolks into a bowl and mash with a fork to a grainy consistency. Stir in the salad dressing mix and then the cayenne pepper. Add the pickle relish and mix well. Stir in the mayonnaise-type salad dressing, ranch salad dressing and mustard.

### Chocolate Nut Clusters

**Patty Neal, Clay City**  
1 lb. white chocolate (bulk)  
5 oz. semi-sweet morsels

6 oz. regular milk chocolate morsels  
Melt in double boiler. Add 12 oz. peanuts. Mix well. Drop by tablespoonfuls on parchment or wax paper and cool.

### Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie

**Patty Neal, Clay City**  
1 chocolate graham cracker pie crust  
1 1/2 pints vanilla ice cream (softened)  
2 cups creamy peanut butter  
1 (8 oz.) jar ice cream fudge topping, slightly heated  
1 (8 oz.) container whipped topping, thawed  
Mix ice cream and peanut butter together on low speed for 1 minutes. Pour into chocolate graham cracker pie crust and freeze until firm (approximately 3 hours). Use slightly softened ice cream topping to spoon over ice cream mixture. Return to freezer. Serve with whipped topping on top of each slice. Refrigerate any leftovers.

### Pork & Green Chile Posole

**“Just a Pinch” by Janet Tharpe**  
2 Tbsp. canola oil  
1-2 lb. pork loin cut in 1-inch cubes  
1 onion, coarsely chopped  
3 Tbsp. minced garlic  
Course salt  
4 tsp. red chili powder  
5 cups chicken broth, low salt  
5 tomatillos, quartered  
2 (14 oz.) cans white hominy, drained  
3 Tbsp. chopped cilantro (plus more for garnish)  
1 Tbsp. oregano, dried  
1 1/2 cups chopped green chilies (canned)  
2 tsp. cayenne pepper  
1 Tbsp. crushed red pepper  
Black pepper  
10 oz. cotija cheese, crumbled  
Tortillas  
In skillet, heat oil and add pork, onion, garlic, salt and crushed red pepper. Saute meat and onion mixture until onions are translucent and pork juices run clear. Transfer to slow cooker. Deglaze skillet with 1 cup broth and add to slow cooker as well. Add tomatillos, 1 can hominy, cilantro, oregano, broth, green chilies and spices to slow cooker. Turn cooker on medium, stirring after 1 hour. Adjust seasoning. Reduce to low/warm, cover and heat for an additional 2 hours. About 30 minutes before service, raise temp back to high and add last can of hominy and frozen corn. Ladle into bowls, garnish with cilantro and cheese. Serve with warm tortillas.

## Using wood stoves safely



By **ERIC BAKER**  
*Agriculture Agent*

With Ol’ Man Winter bringing cold days and frosty nights, building a blazing fire in the wood stove is first on the list but according to the National Ag Safety Database, heating equipment is the number one cause of home fires. Safety precautions should be taken by those wishing to heat their homes with a wood stove. “A wood stove is not just a simple object, but a heating system that includes the chimney,” said Mark Purschwitz, University of Kentucky extension professor and agricultural safety and health specialist in the College of Agriculture. Wood stoves should be installed with adequate clearance from anything with the potential to catch fire such as the floor, walls, draperies, furniture and fuels. The chimney should be in the proper location, away from combustibles, and of the proper height and correct capacity for the stove. Follow the manufacturer’s recommendations. Place the stove on an approved stove board to protect floorboards or rugs from heat and sparks. At the beginning of each season, inspect the chimney connections and flues. Look for cracked flue liners and broken or missing bricks. Bird nests and other foreign materials should be removed. Creosote, highly combustible tar deposits from smoke from wet or unseasoned wood, can build up in the chimney. “Using uncured wood, not building fires hot enough to keep creosote from building up on the chimney walls, and not keeping the chimney and flue clean are ways in which wood stove systems can be misused and abused,” Purschwitz said. “This results in creosote buildup that can result in a bad chimney fire.” A periodic chimney cleaning with a stiff wire chimney cleaning brush is essential. Firewood with a moisture content of higher

than 20 percent will create a lot of smoke, increasing the potential for creosote buildup. Use firewood that has been split and stacked in the open over the whole summer. Hardwoods are preferred, as pine smoke can leave more of the sticky resin. Control creosote by maintaining a briskly burning fire from well-seasoned, dry wood with a flue temperature greater than 250 degrees Fahrenheit. The irony behind some new high-efficiency stoves is, because they push more heat into the home, the flue temperature is often not as high as with older models. This can create a better environment for creosote buildup, so such units need more frequent inspections. Never burn anything other than wood in a wood stove or fireplace. Paper or pine boughs can float out of the chimney and have the potential to ignite the roof. Avoid burning coal, charcoal or other fuels in an apparatus designed for wood. This is not the place to burn garbage since dyes, inks and plastics can emit airborne toxins when burned. Also, don’t use fence posts or any wood that may have been treated with preservatives, as they can release dangerous chemicals as well. And don’t think about getting rid of Christmas wrapping paper in a stove or fireplace. The paper may ignite suddenly, causing a flash fire. Any metallic materials in wrapping paper also could release toxins when burned. Never use kerosene or gasoline to start a fire in a fireplace or stove, as these substances may explode and cause a serious injury. After the fire has burned out, dispose of the ashes safely. “Ashes should be removed by placing them into a metal container with a lid and keeping the container on a non-combustible floor until they are cool and can be disposed of,” Purschwitz said. There are a few other simple steps to take to insure safe use of wood-burning stoves. These are not the places to dry clothing, so do not hang fabrics on or near the appliance. And warn children that the stove is extremely hot and not to be touched or played near. When leaving the house, make sure the fire is completely out. With a few precautions and some common sense, a wood stove or fireplace can turn a chilly house into a cozy retreat for whiling away winter’s blustery presence. For more information, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 723-4557. The Extension Office will be closing December 24th through January 1st for the holidays. We wish you a Merry and safe Christmas! Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

## Jumble Word Contest

This week’s winner was Kristy McKinney of Irvine.

**SNGENWIBNENGI**

Clue: A new year is a great time for these.

Send us your best recipes and you could win a free one-year subscription to Citizen Voice and Times. Just unscramble the word in the puzzle and send your favorite recipe to Lifestyle, CV&T, P.O. Box 660, Irvine, Ky. 40336, along with your name, address, and phone number. Only one subscription per year per customer.

### Jeremiah 29:11

*11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## BAPTIST

**BARNES MT. BAPTIST** 723-7578; Adrian McKinney, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m. W.S. 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
**BEECH GROVE BAPTIST** Red Lick Rd., Rt. 3, 723-6745; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Marion Brewer  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST** 723-2027 or 2416; Keith Sands, Min.; S.S. 9:45 & 11 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
**COW CREEK BAPTIST** Hwy. 52, Beattyville Rd., Ravenna; 723-6183; Harold J. Lahrmr, Min.  
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**EASTER VALLEY BAPTIST** Star Route, Irvine; Pastor, Michael Davis; S.S. 10am, W.S. 10:45am & 6pm.  
**EMMANUEL BAPTIST** 3905 Richmond Rd.; Sherl Thomas, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
**FAITH BAPTIST**, KY 52, 1 mile east of Estill-Lee county line. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Todd Blevins  
**FIRST BAPTIST** 351 Broadway, 723-4173; Chris Winkler, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST** Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.  
**GREENBRIAR BAPTIST** 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.  
**HARG BAPTIST** Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
**IVORY HILL BAPTIST** 8315 Winchester Rd., Marvin Neal, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
**KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH** Knob Lick Rd., Fred Livingood, Interim pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.  
**MORRIS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST** Kevin Chaney, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST** S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6p.m. Thurs. 6 p.m.  
**NEW BETHEL #1 BAPTIST CHURCH** Barnes Mt.; Rev. Aaron L. Stamper; W.S. Sun-day 11 a.m.  
**OLD TIME BAPTIST** Jerry Chaney Pastor; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Singing Service, Worship Service follows the singing.  
**PANOLA BAPTIST CHURCH** 730 Panola Rd. Waco, KY, Phillip Ronk, Minister. S.S. 10am, W.S. 11am & 7:30pm, Wed., 7:30pm.  
**PINE HILL BAPTIST** Star Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.  
**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST** S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m., Bill Meece pastor.  
**SALEM BAPTIST** Spout Springs, 723-6683; Jerry Smith, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
**SOUTH IRVINE BAPTIST** 1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11

a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.  
**THOMAS BAPTIST** Route 2; Rick Kirby, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 pm. Phone 723-6809  
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**WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BAPTIST** 404 Poplar St., Ravenna, 723-5429; Jeffrey Ryder, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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## CHRISTIAN

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**BETHEL CHRISTIAN** Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
**CORINTH CHRISTIAN** Linville Dunaway, 723-3369. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
**CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN** Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.  
**MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN** 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.  
**RAVENNA CHRISTIAN** 7th & Elm; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tony White  
**RICE STATION CHRISTIAN** Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
**RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN** 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm  
**SAND HILL CHRISTIAN** 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
**SOUTH IRVINE CHRISTIAN** 932 South Irvine Rd., 859-744-1693; Mike Chism, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST** 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.  
**COBHILL CHURCH OF CHRIST** S.S. 10 a.m; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST** 723-3707; Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**WEST IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST** Bond St.; Jason Dixon, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**DOE CREEK CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD** Doe Creek; W.S. 1:00 p.m.; Tue. 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** Millers Creek 723-4749; Merle Travis, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD** Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** Forrest Turpin, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Friday. 7 p.m.

**IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY** 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** 197 Broadway 723-6911; Todd St. John, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

**RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD** 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**ROADSIDE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD** Furnace Road, 723-4183; Henry Johnson, Pastor

**WEST BEND FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** Pastor Bro. Doyle Thomas, Sunday-SS 10:30 a.m.; WS 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., youth service 6:30 p.m.; Wed 6:30 p.m.

**WHITE OAK CHURCH OF GOD** Rt. 4, 723-0562; Glyndon Woosley, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

## EPISCOPAL

**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL** Star Rt., Barnes Mountain, 723-7501; Bryant Kibler, Min.; Sun. W.S. 4 p.m.

## METHODIST

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## ENCOURAGING WORD: A NEW YEAR IS UNFOLDING



Howard Coop  
Guest Columnist

Valuable lessons about everyday life come frequently from various sources. Some of those lessons are totally unexpected, and they come at unexpected times and in unexpected ways.

As a young man, making an assumption and facing a certain situation somewhat

naively, I made a misjudgment. As a result, something I already knew to be true and important was indelibly etched upon mind. Due to the way in which that impression was made, it has remained vividly clear and unforgettable although sixty years have passed since that event happened.

At the very beginning of an eagerly anticipated experience I assumed might be a somewhat lighthearted, or even frivolous, one, I was unexpectedly stopped and solemnly and sincerely reminded that at the beginning of any undertaking, I should always pause and invoke the help of God,

the Supreme Architect of the Universe, with complete confidence that He will give me designs, guidance, and help in dealing with whatever endeavor I undertake.

A new year is already unfolding. At this point, one thing is absolutely certain: We do not, and cannot, know what it will bring. Until they arrive, the days and months before us are, and always will be, an unknown quantity. Although we may rely upon our best wisdom and the knowledge we have accumulated, we cannot look into the future and know with certainty what is ahead. That's just the way life is. However,

we can, and do, assume one thing: The unfolding year will, as the years always do, bring some disappointments and, along with them, some hurtful things, but it will also bring much that is good and pleasant. Year after year, that's what always happens. We can rely on that.

So, we can look forward to the new year with hope and high expectation. But we can do more. At the juncture, the lesson I learned over sixty years ago is appropriate: Pause before God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and seek His guidance and follow His designs for the ensuing year.

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•Irvine Fire Department Chief Tony Murphy reported that crews worked diligently for several days to contain a wildfire that threatened several homes. The fire burned beginning Wednesday, Oct. 24 and was fully contained by crews before it was extinguished completely by heavy rain at same week

• Dale and Alison Thomas anticipated the day when their 20-month-old son, Garrett, would receive his long-awaited kidney transplant. The Thomas's were especially concerned considering young Garrett's new kidney would be one donated by his own father.

•The Kentucky Department of Education released results of the new Unbridled Learning (KPREP) Accountability test. According to the new standards, the Estill County School District was classified as needing improvement. Superintendent Bert Hensley and Instructional Supervisor Tonya Isaacs said these results were expected.

•Sixth District Congressman Ben Chandler (D) was defeated by Republican Candidate Garland “Andy” Barr. Ninety-first District Senator Teddy Edmonds (D) was defeated by Republican Candidate Gary Wayne Herald. The Ravenna City Council will also welcomed two new members, Louis Officer and William “Pig” VanCleve, in January.

•Cases of bed bugs were confirmed at Estill Springs Elementary. Parents became concerned when letters were sent home with students warning of the pests in the school. Superintendent Bert Hensley said the school and administration were taking necessary measures to combat the problem. Environmentalist Kenny Cole, with the Estill County Health Department, confirmed he had been working closely with the staff to ensure the safety and proper handling of the cases.

•The annual Light Up Rivertown event, sponsored by the Estill County High School Future Business Leaders of America, was Saturday, Nov. 17 in downtown Irvine. The courthouse was filled with vendors and shoppers throughout the day. Santa was present for storytime and pictures with the kids and there was a candle and tree lighting ceremony that night.

•Stewart Johnson, a Hargett man convicted in a 2005 Powell County murder, had his case reversed. The case was reversed because Johnson's defense attorney, John Cornett, did not object to or try to submit lesser included offenses instructions to the jury during the trial.



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Sixth District Congressional Candidate Andy Barr posed for photos with a group of local women stopping to eat at Old Timer's Market in Ravenna. Barr spent some time campaigning in Ravenna the morning before the November election. Barr defeated incumbent Ben Chandler.

Johnson said his defense was ineffective.

• Bobby Griggs, 35, of Cobb Hill Road, and Joey Kelley, 28, of Barnes Mountain Road, were arrested after trying to run another man off the road with their vehicle. Both men were charged with wanton endangerment and fleeing the scene of an accident.

•District 1 Constable Danny Conrad issued additional charges to two Estill County Jail inmates. Steven D. Lemaster, 49, of Powell Avenue, was charged with promoting contraband. Conrad found a rolled cigarette, a clear bag with tobacco remains, a used cigarette and a lighter under Lemaster's mattress. Jeffrey S. Henry, 29, of Woodland Estates, was charged with criminal mischief for attempting to knock a hole in the exterior jail wall.

- The Ravenna City Council approved a second reading of a revised ordinance pertaining to mobile homes in the city. At the same meeting the council bid farewell to councilmen George Crowe and Danny Crowe. Danny Crowe chose not to run for reelection and George Crowe was defeated in the November election.

•Estill County ushered in the Christmas season with a number of holiday-themed events including the annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party.

the Estill Arts Council Yuletide Celebration and the Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna parade.

•Dallis Abney, 71, of Furnace Junction, was released on bond pending results of an appeal in the case of his trafficking charges in Estill County. Abney was arrested in August of 2011 after police found more than \$100,000 of marijuana, 6,000 pills and several firearms in his home.

•Circuit Court Clerk Charlene Baker spoke with the *Citizen Voice & Times* and shared memories as she reflected on her 27 years at the job. At the same time, newly elected clerk Stephanie Brinegar said she was excited to begin her new job in January.

• Newly elected Ravenna councilmen William “Pig” Van Cleve and Louis Officer both cited high taxes in the city as reasons for running for office.

•Students, teachers and staff at Estill Springs Elementary mourned the loss of their friend Larry Barnes. Students and staff remembered him as funny, kind-hearted and generous by nature.

- In the wake of the school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., local principals and administration took several days to reassess the safety procedures and measures used in Estill County schools.



Montana Kelly, 3, snuggled up to Santa, played by Sonny Muncie, at the annual Christmas party.

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